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THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PASSING SHOW

SENATORIAL COURTESY HUMBUG

Threatens to Defeat the Confirmation of Dr. Crum—A Direct Insult to President Roosevelt as Well as to Negro People.

By Our Special Staff Correspondent.

If there is one absurdity, more than another, which this country ought to rid itself of, it is that relic of the paleozoic age, "senatorial courtesy." It breeds nothing but trouble, and is never invoked save to accomplish some nefarious end. It is the convenient weapon of the obstructionist to defeat the will of the people. Its latest misuse threatens to defeat the confirmation of Dr. William Demos Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C.

As all will remember the nomination has been hanging fire for many months, and the President has been forced to resort to the recess appointment prerogative two or three times to hold Dr. Crum in the position. The committee on commerce agreed several weeks ago to make a favorable report on the case, and last Thursday, after this provoking delay, Senator Gallinger called up the nomination in executive session of the senate, according to the usual form. Senator Tillman, who has fought the appointment with the utmost bitterness, on account of Dr. Crum's color, claimed that he wished to make a speech on the subject, but was too ill to do so at the time. He asked therefore that the matter go over until his condition should be improved. Through that monumental piece of "famdoolishness," known as "senatorial courtesy," Tillman's audacious request was granted, and action deferred. Now, the report goes that Tillman expects to return to his home in South Carolina shortly, and possibly may not be able to attend congress again before adjournment. In that event the nomination is likely to fail of confirmation, and the President must again be forced to name Crum as a recess appointment, it he wishes him to continue in office—provided, of course, that the law permitted him to do so. This resort to "senatorial courtesy" was the last trick the wily Tillman had in his repertoire. and his sore throat made his excuse a very plausible one. Had the case been allowed to go before the senate Dr. Crum's confirmation would have followed, according to agreement, and he would have been entitled to not only hold the place in peace, but to draw the salary, which has been with held, pending the senate's approval of the nomination. The situation is decidedly unfortunate all around.

Tillman's reprehensible conduct aims to accomplish two things, and the supineness of the senate on the race problem generally seems in a fair way to play into his hands. First, he wishes to defeat Crum, because he is opposed to the very idea of a Negro holding a first class office, especially in the South, where white men must pay him deference. Second, if Crum is tied to the position by the power of the President over recess appointments the responsibility of craming a Negro down the Southern throat must be born entirely by Mr. Roosevelt, and the rebels hope to thus intensify the prejudice against him because of his generous attitude toward colored people, and embarrass his campaign of re-election. The The insult in defrauding Dr. Crum out of what is rightfully his falls not only upon the black man and his race, but is a direct slap at President Roosevelt. As such the Republican majority in the senate owes it to the administration and the party's dignity to resent the studied affront of Tillman by refusing to abide by the custom through which "senatorial courtesy" was extended him The repudiation could be perfectly justifiable, for Tillman has clearly abused the privilege. and taken beastly advantage of this opportunity to spit in the face of the President of the United States and set at naught a cardinal principle of Republican policy—the honorable recognition of all classes of American citizens, regardless of race, color or previous condition. Can any one imagine a Democratic senate upholding discredited Republican senator in a systematic effort to thwart the purposes of a Democratic president. Democrats are not built that way. Whatever else may be said of them they have the courage of their convictions, despicable as those convictions may be. If the Republican majority in the senate cares to retain the respect, even of its opponents, it will stand up like brave, honest men and vote to confirm Dr. Crum. It will sustain President Roosevelt's broad American policy, maintain the dignity of the administration, and hurl defiance into the camp of Ben Tillman and his gang of malicious morplots. To permit such vile machinations to triumph over the brains, political generalship and high souls of the Lodges, Chandlers, Hoars, Quays, Allisons, Fairbanks, Forakers, Keans, Platts, Depews and Beveridges of the senate would be a lasting disgrace to our republic. To permit such a sacrilege to be perpetrated under the cloak of that anachronistic nonsense "senatorial courtesy," when the malicious intent is so plainly in evidence, would be an unpardonable crime against humanity. It would be difficult to explain the matter satisfactorily to the Negro electors of the pivatal states of the North, and to convince them of the sincerity of the Republican protestation of friendship. Dr. Crum should be confirmed without delay.

Prof. Joseph S. Cotter, Louisville's erudite poet educator, is filling quite a large space in the public eye these days, and deservedly so. He is more than a versefier. He is a philosopher, and his poems are reservoirs of practical thought, containing many valuable messages for those who are willing to dive in sympathetic mood beneath the surface for them. His "Links of Friendship" are so many character sketches, delineating the fine traits of the persons to whom they are dedicated, or appealing in convincing style to the predominating quality of the individual or impersonal influence addressed. Their meaning is not intricate, if the motive is understood at the outset "My South" is a matchless analysis of the racial and economic problems that confront that section, and will live with "Maryland, My Maryland." Others stand out with equal force. I wish to call attention to one of Mr. Cotter's most felicitous efforts, which appeared some weeks ago in the New York Age. The Kentucky bard is an ardent admirer of Dr. Booker T. Washington, and a highly consistent and able exponent of industrialism. To the Tuskegee educator the poem is dedicated, and for thorough comprehension of the theme, clearness of description and originality of construction, it takes rank with the best productions of the day. It is called "Tuskegee" and runs like this:

Tuskegee blazes in the nation's eye;
Tuskegee lifts plain labor to the sky;
Tuskegee grounds and towers prosperity.

Tuskegee started as an uncouth name;
Tuskegee stood a race's scorching blame;
Tuskegee leads that race to deathless fame.

Tuskegee sees the merit in a clod;
Tuskegee meets false worth with spur and rod;
Tuskegee lifts the Negro nearer God.

Tuskegee trains the hand to train the head;
Tuskegee lives the laws the ancient read;
Tuskegee kills the living that are dead.

Tuskegee wins all foeman. one by one;
Tuskegee stars the work that is begun;
Tuskegee's other name is Washington!

Mr. Charles Steward, the ubiquitous representative of the Associated Press, will "do" the A. M. E. General Conference for his corporation, and is preparing to make the effort of his lfe. He has had a most interesting career in journalism, getting a start something over twenty years ago in Louisville through the open handed generosity of Mr. W. H. Steward, who then as now published that standard denominational sheet, the American Baptist, While picking up his education under the late Dr. W. J. Simmons, "Charlie" (as everybody calls him) conducted the Negro department of the Louisville Courier-Journal. I do not know what particular city Charlie claims as his home, for he is eternally "on the wing," but he can scarcely be more happier or contented anywhere than under the roof of his quondam benefactor and patron W. H. Steward, where I had the pleasure of meeting him a few days ago. He travels a great deal in the South, but since the sleeping car privileges have been denied the Negro he makes it a point to ride in the daytime and stop over at various friendly towns for the nights that he is on the road. He says a colored man having business in the South cannot depend upon money alone for desirable accommodations, and that it stends him in hand to get acquainted with the best colored citizens and gain an "open door" at their well ordered homes. Mr. Steward is a master of a felicitous literary style, and rarely has difficulty in expressing himself in vigorous Anglo Saxon, with a tincture of broad humor, but he confesses that the race problem has got him guessing for a while. From his intimate association with the bishops and dignitaries of the A. M. E. Church, it is popularly supposed that Mr. Steward is a Methodist, but he isn't. He is a Baptist of very pronounced proclivities, and comes within a small margin at one time of entering the ministry, in which I am sure he would have been a bright and shining light.

The resignation of Editor T. Thomas Fortune as president of the National Afro-American Council is regretted by the Negroes of every section of the country. The action, I fear, is a mistake, unless Mr. Fortune's physical disability is much more serious than his friends suspect. Leadership of the virile kind, in political, journalistic and business affairs, was never more sadly needed than now, and the race cannot excuse Mr. Fortune as long as he is able to talk, and write, and act. The situation is not as bright as it ought to be, but it could be much worse. The people are not as mindful of their rights as thoughtful men would have them be, but they must be urged on and on to higher ideals by broad-guaged leaders like Fortune, Walters, Washington, Steward, Clinton, McGhee and Knox through just such instruments as the Afro-American Council, Press Association and the Business League. Mr. Fortune should respond to the popular demand and withdraw his ill-considered resignation. We understand and honor the impulse which prompted the withdrawal, but we believe the race will more keenly realize its obligations if Mr. Fortune will consent to retain the leadership that becomes him so well.

Despite the meanness of the lily-whites colored men are getting on the delegations of all the southern states, and the race will be quite fairly represented at the Chicago convention. It would be greatly to the credit of the Republican party in the North if it would hand out a full fledged delegateship to a worthy colored worker New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas could each accord this honor, and make a record for themselves of which the entire country would be proud. An alternateship is but a sop, and is just ab ut as satisfying as to have the girl you love refuse your hand, but promise to be a sister to you.

No one needs to be ashamed to hail from a small town. Would you not rather make a hamlet famous because you were born or lived there than depend upon a great city for your glory? Some villages would never have appeared on the map but for the prominence that it has gained through the presence of some great force in history. In what connection do you oftenest hear of Mount Vernon, Monticello, Roanoke, Ashland, Jamestown, Harper's Ferry, Galena, Canton, Marshfield, Ossawatomie, Mound Bayou, Red Bank or Tuskegee? What village are you making famous?

In the death of Rev. J. M. Hill, the A. M. E. Zion connection loses one of its strongest men. He was business manager of the publishing house, and was just rounding out a quadrennium of unexampled prosperity. By herculean effort he had succeeded in wiping out out a chronic debt, and was prepairing to place the concern upon an even more solid basis, and bring it thoroughly up-to-date. Death has suddenly ended his labors here, but he made a name that will live, and left a splendid monument to posterity.

I am under obligation to Mrs. Mary E. Washington for a copy of the full text of President W. G. Frost's memorable address before the committee on education of the Kentucky legislature in defense of the liberal methods pursued at Berea College, and also Dr. Frost's delightful sermon on the same theme, entitled: "Remember Them That are in Bonds." Dr. Frost is a humanitarian of the loftiest type.

SHARPS AND FATS.

Our race needs ideals as sorely as it does ideas.

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The philosophy of industrialism is nothing more or less than the concrete application of the highger knowledge.

The American and National Leagues are made up of Irish, Dutch and white men. They carry no Negroes upon their rolls.

How can Negro editors induce white people to read ther opnions, and thereby become informed of what intelligent colored people are thinking about?

If you want to know the real sentiment of

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THE CARTOON'S MEANING.

The cartoon simply means to call attention to the fact that in all of the wars for the Republic the Negro has b en fired by an ambition to stand up for the country He is much like the invincible Jap, according to history, whose actions in battle accord with the glorious accounts told in song and story—to these, the Jap and Negro—the battle field is but that vaster theatre, and where stern realism stamps the quality heroism But the Negro feels that when halt, and lame, and blind he retired from the field that he fails to find the ready hands to succor that the Jap will find when he returns to his own. The Negro desires the protection that he also makes possible.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES

MEETING OF GENERAL BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

BISHOP A. GRANT PRESIDES

Reports That are Made are Glowing and Show Great Progress in Financial Circles—Monies Expended—Religious Devotions.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Pursuant to a call by the General Board of Church Extension the executive committee of said board, together with its secretary, met in Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, Chicago, Ill., on March 10, 1904. Bishop A. Grant, chairman of the committee, called the committee to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Bishop A. Grant conducted the devotional exercises, assisted by Bishop B. W. Arnett Drs. W. D. Chappelle and A. J. Burton. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to audit the report of the corresponding secretary and treasurer of the Church Extension Department, in order that he might have printed his quadrennial report by the first Monday in May, 1904.

The secretary submitted his report, which was received and referred to a special committee, consisting of Revs. D. P. Roberts, A. J. Burton and A. L. Gaines. Pending the report of the special committee the chairman, Bishop A. Grant, called the executive board together for the purpose of considering certain matters requiring immediate attention.

Bishop W. J. Gaines requested than an appropriation of $500 be made to Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church at Florence, S. C., which request was granted, and the secretary was instructed to make the loan. A telegram was received from Bishop B. F. Lee, requesting that an appropriation of $400 be made, and the money put at his disposal, to be used, presumably, for some point or points in his district not named in the telegram. A letter from L. H. Reynolds was, requesting that an appropriation of $500 be made to Brown Memorial A. M. E. Church, Norfolk, V. It was thought by the committee that both the telegram and letter referred to the same matter, and, on motion, they were referred to the secretary with power to act as he deemed best. At 1:30 p. m., the auditing committee made its report as follows, which was unanimously adopted:

"Dear Bishop, and members of the auditing committee we, your special committee on auditing the report of the secretary and treasurer of the Church Extension Society, have minutely examined the report of the secretary's, carefully compaired the same with books, papers and vouchers and find it correct. The committee is pleased to note the success attained by the department, as is plainly indicated by the following:

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Grand total	$29,118,19.

The committee has carefully examined the expenditures of the board and compared them with the vouchers, and we find them correct, and carefully arranged for inspection. We also find that the running expenses of the board have been economical and well directed. Your committee has also examined the method of book-keeping in the department and find that it is clear, neat and that it presents an easy method of of obtaining a full idea at any time of the condition of the department. The committee has also examined the records of the loans of the department, and find that the secretary has been careful to require bonds, notes and vouchers, all of which are on file with the records of the office. The committee desires especially to commend the faithfullness and efficiency of the secretary. We also commend the success that has attended his efforts in collecting outstanding interest due the department. The secretary is also commended for his custon of transacting the business of the department through several banks. It is a measure of safe guarding the funds of the department, as well as opening new doors of accommodation in case of emergencies that may arise at anytime.

D. P. ROBERTS,
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Mr. Theodore W. Jones is a valued member of the National Negro Business League. He was present in Boston at the organization and has organized a branch league in Chicago, known as the Business Men's League of Cook County. This league entertained the national league in Chicago August 21, 22, 23, 1901. He will be at the Indianapolis meeting of the league.

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—Chicago Tribune.

A LECTURE ON WAITING.

Delivered to His Staff by Mr William Haygood, Headwaiter of the Midland Hotel Restaurant, Kansas City on June 12, 1900.

In the first place, I wish to draw your attention to the fact that some of you are in the habit of standing two or three minutes at a time wiping a plate or saucer before you serve it to the guest, thus, perhaps, making a close observer think the dish was badly soiled. All dishes should come from the kitchen or pantry perfectly clean, so as to avoid that unnecessary wiping in the dining room. A good waiter will always look out for his dishes.

When you are not serving don't stand with your hands on chairs, wall or side tables, but stand erect as all first class waiters should. When taking a guest's order don't rest your hand on the table or back of chair—it is impolite, and I have known cases where waiters have been reported to the office for just that one thing. Please avoid it.

I have noticed that, when serving a guest his salad or carving his steak, some of you put your side towel under your arm. Now, I don't want to see that happen in here again, because I consider it a disgusting habit. I know headwaiters that would discharge a man on the spot for this offense, and I agree with them.

When your fellow waiter is busy and you can help him in any way do so. Change his table and set it in order for the next person who may prefer that station. But when you are changing the cloth don't stand around the table and talk among yourselves. It is annoying to the guest, and it is a bad habit any way. There are few habits worse than the talking habit.

Take an interest in your work. Don't wait to be told everything, because you are employed in this house as a matter of business and not for pleasure's sake, and don't stand and gaze into the streets, but keep your face fronting the door and your eyes on the headwaiter, so that in case he wants you he won't have to attract the attention of everybody in the room.

More interest should be taken in the wants of guests. I have noticed waiters walking over a paper that had fallen to the floor. That is all wrong. Pick up napkin, paper or any piece of silver the minute it falls and supply the guest with a clean piece or napkin. You will find that the waiter who is too lazy or too indifferent to think and pay attention to such things is always on the go because he has neither the service of the hotel at heart nor the interest of the headwaiter, who is held responsible for all the acts of his men.

Of course, in an European plan dining room all waiters are looking for the man who fees, and, of course, when I can't get to a guest some waiter is expected to seat him. Such a waiter is entitled to serve him if the station hours are over or have not commenced. But I want to say once for all, that while I am headwaiter in this room, any man who, because he happens to know a guest, steps in front of me when I start to seat him, pays a dime. The waiter who has been to the desk and got the book can serve the order, and I hope you will bear this in mind, as I don't wish to speak of it again. I consider it bad policy for three or four waiters to break after a guest when you see one man has a book to take his order. Those things must be avoided under the penalty of a fine.

I wish to speak very emphatically on the subject of the guest who does not tip. When he comes in, it is the custom in some places for everybody to become very busy in order to avoid taking the order. Now I will lay it down as a rule that the man nearest to the check book must go to him just the same as if he paid a quarter, because he helps to pay your wages and the expense of running the house, just the same as the man who gives you a quarter, and he must not be slighted under any consideration. The waiter who mistreats a non-tipping guest is not a fit subject for this business, and he will be dismissed immediately. Please bear this in mind.

Every care and precaution should be taken as to cleanliness in serving orders and in personal appearance. It seems that some waiters have fallen into that vulgar habit of pulling their mustache, picking at their faces and using tooth picks when they think I am busy and don't see them, and some are so vulgar as to manicure their finger nails in the room. Now I will say once for all, that any man guilty of any of these acts will certainly be dismissed.

No waiter is allowed to make out any checks when the cashier is in the room. If by chance the cashier is out see the steward or head waiter. Moreover, you must not carry checks around in your pockets when you have served a guest, unless you wish to pay them yourself.

Now, about the service. When a guest is first seated, see that he has napkin, water and sufficient silver, and when you have served his order, don't allow him to ask for butter, cream or sugar. You, as a waiter, should know and see when a guest has been properly waited on before you leave him. When you hand a guest a napkin, don't unfold it, but hand it folded just as you lok it up; never draw it through your hand

In setting your tables, always see that the cloth covers the felt entirely.

A word about eggs. I have noticed waiters serving boiled eggs with the same spoon that he opens the eggs with. Now I consider that very bad service. Moreover, no waiter should open a guest's egg without first asking him.

My advice is that no waiter should ever, under any consideration, draw a guest into conversation, unless the guest does so with his own free will. I have known guests to ask the head waiter to remove them on account of a waiter talking to them too much.

To the bussman I would say you must conduct yourself as a waiter if you ever expect to advance yourself in this business. You are not expected to stand and talk, unless it is on business pertaining to the dining room, and you must not lean on walls or posts nor stand idle and see a waiter overload a tray with dishes—gather them up and get them out of the way just as fast as possible.

A word of advice as to reading. I would advise every waiter who wishes to make a rapid stride in this business to read some hotel paper, and the best one I know for a waiter is The Caterer of New York. Another book you ought to study is the "Waiters' Manuel," written by W. F. Cozart, a noted head waiter in the East.

It is left to you whether or not you will accept this advice, but I want to say to every one of you should heed it, as it may be of great service to you in the future. It will help to make your services valuable

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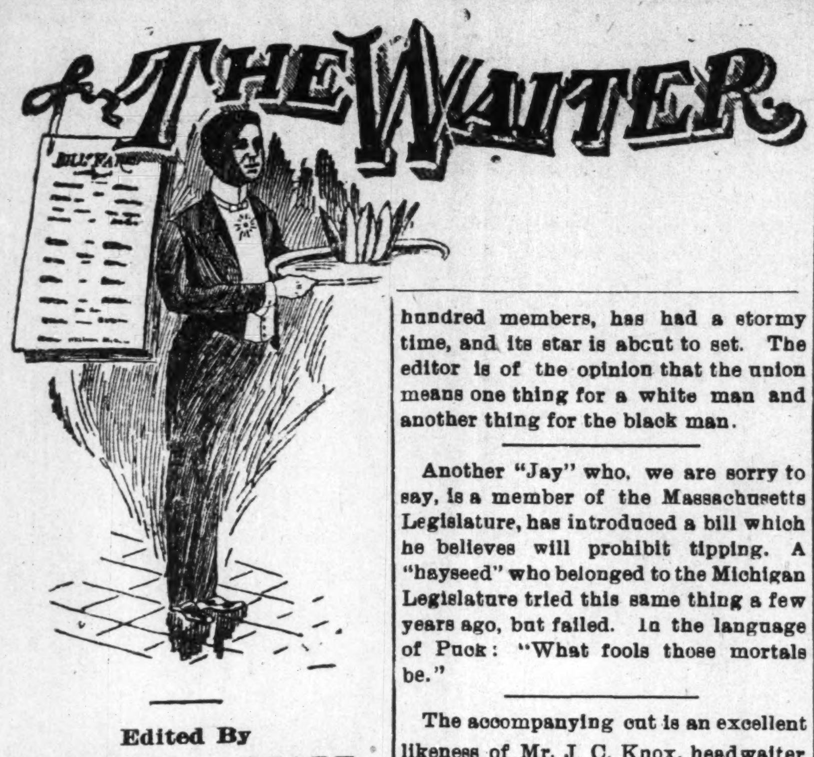


Edited By

W. FORREST COZART.

Subscribe for The Freeman, the paper that is making colored waiters famous.

W. A. Morgan has been appointed headwaiter at the Etowah Cafe, Atlanta, Ga.

Lee Walker has enjoyed a very successful season at the Eastman Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark.

E. A. West, a well-known Eastern waiter, put in the season at the Hotel Bonair, Augusta, Ga.

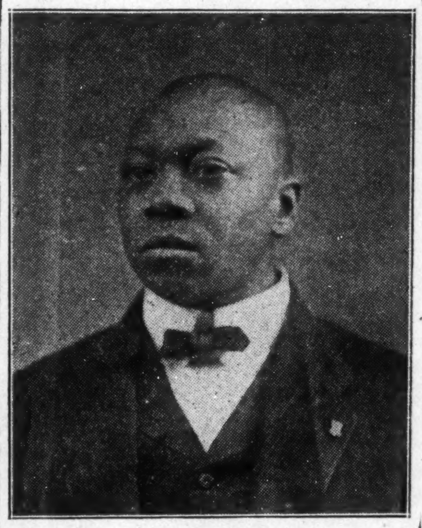
Headwaiter Purcival, who was in charge at the New Breakers at Palm Beach, Fla., has closed a very successful season and has returned to New York.

W. Alexander, who is in charge of the Park this season at Hot Springs, Ark., was at the Park several years ago. During the summer he is in charge at the Fountain House, Waukesah, Wis.

The Waiters' Union, which was organized last spring at Atlantic City, N. J., and which registered nearly eight hundred members, has had a stormy time, and its star is about to set. The editor is of the opinion that the union means one thing for a white man and another thing for the black man.

Another "Jay" who, we are sorry to say, is a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, has introduced a bill which he believes will prohibit tipping. A "hayseed" who belonged to the Michigan Legislature tried this same thing a few years ago, but failed. In the language of Puck: "What fools those mortals be."

The accompanying cut is an excellent likeness of Mr. J. C. Knox, headwaiter of the Hotel English, Indianapolis, Ind. Joseph C. Knox is a native of Talladega, Ala. Before coming to this city he was for four years headwaiter at the Read House at Chattanooga, Tenn. His promotion to his present position, in May, 1903, is the recognition of true merit. Coming in the employ of the Indiana Hotel Company as a sidewaiter under the regime of John Stewart of Bates House fame, he was chosen to succeed the latter named gentleman when the Claypool Hotel was opened last year. The Indiana Hotel Company owns and controls three Indianapolis hotels, viz,



JOSEPH C. KNOX.

the Claypool (formerly the Bates), the Sherman House and the English. Mr. Knox claims to be the only headwaiter in Indianapolis in charge of an American dining room who has his entire department under his direct control—hiring and discharging at his own descretion, making his own rates for money paid to extra men for banquet services, etc., and always manages his pay roll. Mr. Knox is a man of pleasing demeanor, affable to guest and assistants alike. Besides having the implicit confidence of his employers he enjoys the hearty good will of his men. Mr. Knox's crew is an average of sixteen men. William Goforth is second waiter with Mack O'Bannon, captain.

Bro. John B. Goins is catching it from every side because he said that there were very few first class artistic colored waiters. Bro. Goins will soon learn that the truth always hurts and that the honest man with good intentions, who has the courage of his conviction and is frank enough to express the same, are more often opposed and hounded than the good-for-nothing trickster who is like the Irishman's flea. Some people claim that "honesty is the best policeman," but we have a doubt about that officer's efficiency. If the colored waiters would spend half as much time in some business college as they do in bar and pool rooms there would be a marked increase in their educational qualities. The writer knows of several waiters in big hotels that can't read nor write their own names. There is no excuse for any man, old or young, who cannot read and write in these days when there are so many facilities for all kinds of education. One important thing for us to learn as a race is to utilize our time to the best advantage. Time is money, and the way to make money is to use your time to advantage.

New Dish Carrier.

E. C. Tueman, a colored cook, has invented and is about to place upon the market a very convenient and serviceable dish carrier for hotels, restaurants, clubs and like institutions. The carrier is in the shape of a push-cart, made entirely of metal, about four feet high, three feet long and twelve inches wide. It has compartments for three trays and is mounted on four rubber-tired wheels. It will carry a load many times as large as could be carried by a waiter and can be wheeled through the dining room to the kitchen by any one with strength enough to lift ten pounds.—Hotel World.

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VIEWS OF A WHITE HEADWAITER.

Indianapolis the Ideal City for Colored Waiters to Locate.

Editor Freeman—Existing circumstances at the present time compels me to use some of your space in your most valuable paper, and hope, by doing so, to be able to remedy to some extent the present scarcity of good colored waiters here in Indianapolis. What the cause is I do not know; of course we have a new hotel and several new restaurants, all employing colored waiters, and the demand probably exceeds the supply. It seems to me that for some reason or other outsiders are reluctant in coming here or moving their families, and only last week I received letters from parties in Springfield, Ohio, Louisville, Ky., and Hot Springs, Ark., desiring to locate here, inquiring as to the conditions and prospects and the chances of being able to secure positions as waiters. To those I wrote, and now, through the columns of your paper, say that in my estimation the outlook was never better than to-day; in fact, there is not a hotel in the city that has all the waiters it needs.

The old saying again proves itself true, "A good waiter need never be out of a job." But I hope I won't create a wrong impression. There are plenty of so called waiters in the city, but they are of no use to anybody; there is the habitual drunkard, the constant agitator and fighter, who is a perfect nuisance in any dining room, and the consequences are that they are unable to secure a position at any of the hotels, clubs or restaurants, but then we have some good ones, and I am glad to say they are in the majority; that's where I differ with your correspondent of a few weeks ago, who put them all in one class.

So, what we need here in Indianapolis is more good colored waiters, and I can assure any of them desiring to come here that they will always have a job, providing, of course, they are capable, efficient and qualified to some extent, willing to do what's right, keep sober and take interest in their work.

Indianapolis is a great convention city and hardly a week passes by that there is not something going on which compell the hotels to engage extra waiters. In fact I know several waiters making a good living by only working during conventions, banquets, parties, etc. Indianapolis, with its many hotels and numerous restaurants, I firmly believe is one of the best cities for colored waiters to permanently locate and reside. Any one intending to come here and make Indianapolis their home, and desiring any information in regard to existing condition here will please address The Freeman and the desired information will be cheerfully given.

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PROF. W. H. COUNCILL SPEAKS.

Prof. W. H. Councill, that other eminent apostle of industrialism, recently delivered a lecture in Nashville, Tenn., and in that masterly way that is characteristic of him, his subject being "The young Negro of 1864 the young Negro of 1904, the problems then, the problems now." Mr. Councill is in a position to contrast the young Negro man of today with him of the past since his work of thirty-seven years in the school room has given him intimate acquaintance along that period, the whole period of Negro freedom.

Prof. Councill made the following beautiful and no less powerful introduction to his address:

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"In 1861, almost simultaneously with the firing of the first gun at Fort Sumpter, a school for Negroes was opened by kind friends at Fortress Monroe, Va. As war and crime swept over the land these kindly influences followed in their wake, pouring into the great wounds wrought upon humanity the oil of heaven.

"So on and on truth and mercy followed through Virginia, Tennessee, Louisiana and other States until in 1864 we had a motley array of 100,000 boys and girls in twelve hundred quickly improvised school houses, taught by 2,000 white men and women—2,000 of the noblest, most self-denying souls that ever performed work—grander than that of angels among mortals below. We were eager then for an education and begged for a chance to pay for it. On rolled this tide of spiritual activities for humanity, while war and devastation decreased, and by 1870, just seven years after the emancipation, the good conduct of the young men of that day had justified sympathizing humanity to give twenty-six hundred and seventy-seven school houses, thirty-five hundred teachers, and we were 150,000 pupils—a magnificent array, which would accomplish more than the billions of dollars spent and the precious blood spilt in that fearful conflict between brothers.

"Up to this time $3 500 000 had been spent by the Freedman's Bureau alone; over $1,500,000 had been given by different benevolent associations of the North; and, thank God, we young men who came up out of slavery had given more than three quarters of a million dollars for our own salvation.

"And on the very foundation of that monument I would put the names of Gen. Fisk, Dr. Cravath, Dr. Braden, Dr. Hubbard, Dr. Phillips, Dr. Rust Jonna P. Moore and their thousand associates, whose consecrated lives have not only made the Negroes of the South happy, but have made Nashville the Nashville of today—for Nashville is, as her soul forces are, black and white."

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"But there are problems which you are to solve and upon which your salvation depends—problems that are heaven born. First and greater shall we anchor our hope and trust and all our trials in God? Second comes the problem for the pursuit of education for exalted and useful manhood. The salvation of the race here and hereafter depends upon the answers to these questions.

"Third, carry forth hearts, heads and hands so imbued with the great demands of intelligent living and so trained to work for God and man, that the masses all over these States shall feel the warm breath of your encouragement and your helping hand, to the extent that new life, new ideas, new effort and new accomplishments will be the results.

"Fouth, the problem demands that you go from all these colleges armed with all the powers which human institutions can confer upon man. Build other schools, cultivate the farms, exalt the plow, lift up the dishrag, magnify the power of the broom, and by superior intellectuality turn matter into mind, but never materialize mind. This is what the highest thought of the age and all other ages will expect. This is what God and the angels require. Teach that labor in its most abject form degrades no man, but that man must lift up labor and dignify it

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"When I came up out of slavery I was met with a brass band, with the whole world in procession. When we young men of 1864 came up out of slavery few things were required of us, but those things that were required we did with all our might, as I have shown to the satisfaction of the world."

MR. W. J. CAMPBELL, MINER.

Mr. W. J. Campbell of Central City, Ky., is perhaps the most distinguished colored miner in America. For several years he served as secretary and treasurer of the great Kentucky division of the United Mine Workers, disbursing thousands of dollars annually. Since his retirement from that office he has been a member of the National Board, the executive body of the great organization, one of Mr. Mitchell's cabinet officers. The office carries a salary and traveling expenses.

Mr. Campbell was in the city last week, being one of three representatives of Kentucky of the joint scale committee of operators and miners whose purposes were to try and adjust a scale of wages for the Kentucky miners for the year beginning April 1, 1904, to March 31, 1905. The committee took up the contract seriatim, such clauses as could not be agreed upon were submitted to National President Mitchell, Vice-president Lewis and National Secretary Wilson, who will endeavor to adjust the differences between the miners and operators. The result of the committee's work will be submitted to a joint conference of miners and operators at Central City, Ky.

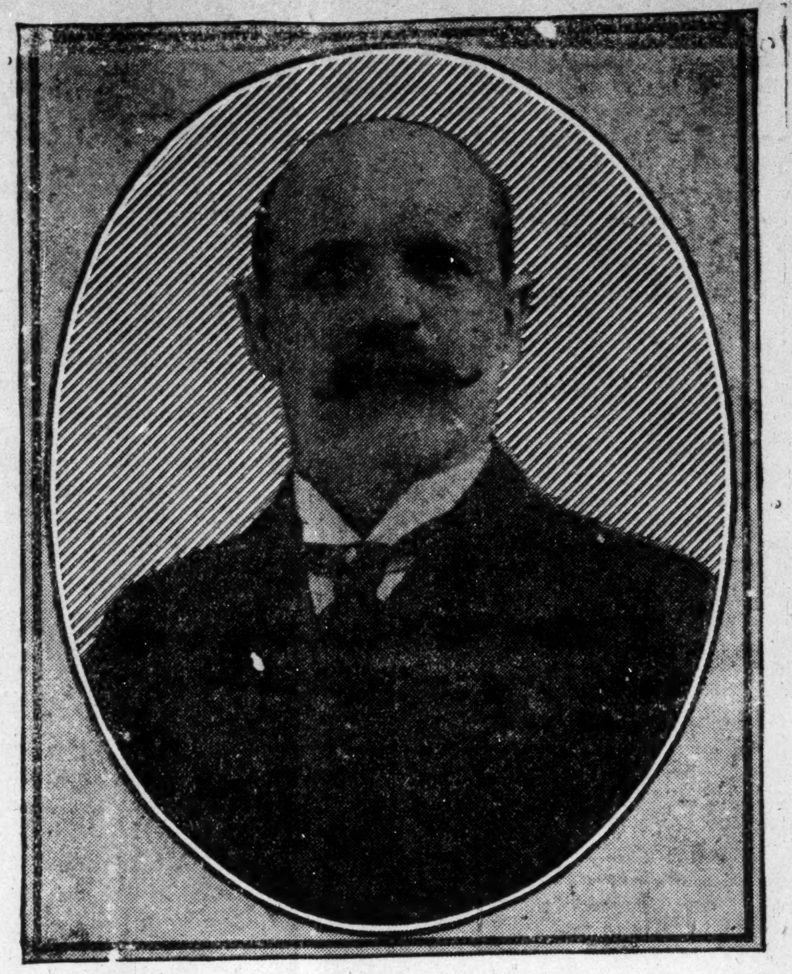
Mr. Campbell attended the last general sessions of the United Mine Workers, which were held in this city a few weeks ago; he has attended them continuously for the last seven years.

As a member of the National Board Mr. Campbell ranks after the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. He was elected to the important position by a division whose members are seventy-five per cent white; his five competitors were white men.

Mr. Campbell says that the business world is quiet and that the miners have proved that they do not seek to take advantage of periods of business depression by striking as the enemies of the order insist. It was proven by the referendum vote on the proposition submitted to the mine workers by their national officers, recommending the acceptance of a reduction of wages upon a two years' centract; the proposition was a five cents reduction on screen lump picked coal and three cents on run of mine basis; it was carried by over 40,000 majority, the total vote being 217,000.

Mr. Campbell is president of the Afro-American National Protective Union, the purpose of which is to organize all classes of colored labor into a National Labor Union. He has had much experience with labor organizations, and if so vast a project can be brought to a successful issue by any one that man is W. J. Campbell.

He is a modest, unpretensious man of some education and splendidly endowed with common sense, and has fine executive ability. He is the ideal of his community of miners; appreciated and regarded by all regardless of color. He has the confidence of that prince of laboring men, John Mitchell, who is enthroned in the hearts of the toiling millions wherever civilization writes its name.



WILLIAM LAMBORN TAYLOR.

HON. WILLIAM L. TAYLOR FOR GOVERNOR.

At the Republican State Convention, which meets in this city next week, a nominee for Governor will be selected for the Republican ticket. A number of good men have sprung up from over the State and are being nobly supported for the distinction which leads to the governorship of the great State of Indiana. Among them, and perhaps the foremost of them all, is Hon. Wm. L. Taylor, whose home is Marion county, but whose parish is no less than the State itself which he has served with distinction.

Mr. Taylor has the qualifications, has had the experiences and has done the things that make him a strong candidate naturally, so to speak; his connection with the Lincoln League, an organization whose name suggests its objects, is well known. Mr Taylor became its second president, serving four successive terms, which was an indication of his immense popularity and his hold on the affections of his fellow-men.

A few years ago, when the lynching "craze" was wending its way North, Mr. Taylor had reached the honored position of Attorney General of the State. He used his good offices in attempting to stay the onward march of lawlessness, the result of which is the present anti-lynching law. Too much credit cannot be given him for securing the expression of the commonwealth on an evil that was menacing the civil peace.

As a party man Mr. Taylor has been the "emergency man" in the duty of campaigns; he has been a veritable Trojan; no meeting has been too significant nor none too great for him to be found in, talking up the principles of Republicanism, law and order and those things which make for civic peace and righteousness. The convention can make no mistake in nominating Hon. William L. Taylor, lawyer, statesman, for the high honor of Governor of the State of Indiana.

HON. L. P. NEWBY FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

Hon. L. P. Newby of Knightstown is one of the leading candidates for Lieut Governor of the State of Indiana, choice for which office will be made next week at the Republican State Convention. Mr. Newby is a man of affairs at his home, where he enjoys great popularity. He was a candidate four years ago, and the vote he received showed his great popularity throughout the State, insuring strength to the ticket.

Mr. Newby has had an experience of two terms in the Senate which will be a valuable asset to him in event he is selected for Lieut.-Governor. While in the Senate, it will be remembered, he was not unfriendly to the interests of the colored people, which goes a great way in proving that the interests of all will be subserved in event he is selected.

Those who make up the convention will not very easily pass up the claims of Mr. Newby, a man who has worked hard and long for party success in and out of season. His qualifications are admirable. Make it Hon. L. P. Newby, candidate for Lieut.-Governor of the State of Indiana on the Republican ticket.

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wes ordered by the committee that Rev. A. L. Gaines audit the secretary's report for the month of March, 1904. The business of the session having been concluded the meeting was addressed by Bishops Gaines, Arnett, Shafler and Doctors Chappelle, Lampton Townsend and Mr. W. A. Anderson. After singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again," the session adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman. Benediction by Rt. Rev. W. J. Gaines, D. D.

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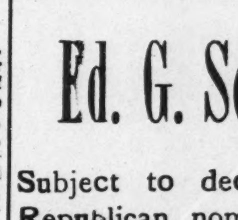

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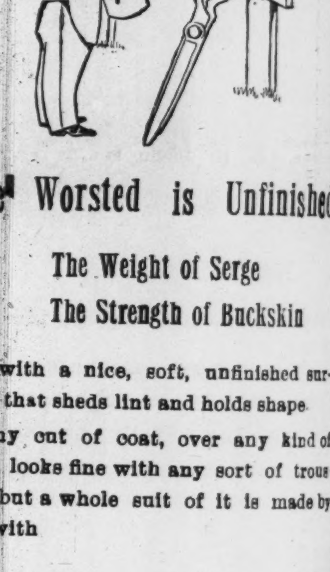

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Authur Prince the hoop conjurer is in S. Dakota rolling hoops all over the Black Hills

Clemo Harris, the contortionist, and Alice Cassell the prima Donna are not in the crowd but getting along nicely. They send regards to friends.

P. G. Lowery writes that his company opened the season on the 18th, at Philadelphia, Pa., with the great Forepaugh-Sells Bros., circus and says keep your eye on the Freeman.

Will Goff Kennedy, genteel comedian and vocalist has been giving a series of entertainments in Tampa, Fla., successfully. Is at liberty for the coming season and summer. Regards to friends.

Billy McClain is back in the game again having been engaged to play Uncle Tom, opening at Crawford Theatre, St. Louis, Mo., April 24. He still retains the Smart Set Palm garden, at 1309 Chestnut street.

Stewart and Beecham, the enterprising delineators, made successful appearance at Francisville, Ind, in the interest of the Hummel and Cones car riage Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., they also appeared at Rensselear, Ind., on the 14th, and were specially invited guests at the K. P. Benefit at Maderville, Ind., on the 13th.

Burns and Charcoal who have played at some of the best houses in the east this season, and also have booked 14 weeks with Booa's summer show of New York are known in the East as Burns & Charcoal—Booker T. Washington's best brand. We will play West next season and also wish to be remembered to all friends, Al Anderson & Briggs and others.

The most important melodramatic engagement of the season at the Park will be that of Kate Claxton, who comes on Thursday in "Two Orphans." Older theatre goers of Indianapolis are familiar with this play and the actress who made it famous, and the younger generation will for the first time have a chance to see what is conceded to be the best melodrama that was ever written. Its revival by Miss Claxton is on a most pretentious scale and she is supported by an unusually clever company.

Robert Sandford comes to the Park next Monday in a melodrama of the thrilling class, "Deserted at the Altar." He plays the part of a young artist whose love affairs move under severest difficulties, both he and his sweetheart being kidnapped, he being carried away in an automobile and she on a ship, which burns in sight of the audience. There is a merry race between the automobile and a bicycle, it being shown by a mechanical device, and the heroine is rescued from the ship in daring manner.

Notes from Ducournan Bros., Colored Southern Minstrel Co.—We have the cleanest and most beautiful first part that ever was seen under canvass erected by our manager Mr. Joe Ducournan. We feel safe in saying that this show will be the best of the season. It is headed by James J. Helton, the original Lonsiana Blossom; we also have Gabe Holt, the great swell songster, W. Brown, the sweet ballad songster, Kid Van Owens the ventriloquist, C. W. Wilson, the dancing comedian and E. J. Elliott, the female impersonator. Prof. Alcantara is leader of our orchestra. We have the cracker-jack Brass band, with Andrew Kimble, leader. This show carries thirty people, comedians, singers and dancers including band. We open at Liberty Park two nights, Monday and Tuesday. Watch The Freeman for route. Mr. L. Ducournan and Joe Ducournan sole proprietors, W. B. Jones stage manager. Helton says Hello Tom Logan and Clarence Powell, I am coming

Notes from New Orleans Minstrels.—We are in the Indian Territory and doing well. Four of the boys made a flying trip Saturday night after the show to Ft. Smith returning on Monday. We go from here to the state of Kansas. Our first part is a screamer. H. S. Smith and Perry Black our first addition keeps the audience going, then comes Williams and Wise our second addition and clean up. The acme quartette gets their's nightly. Clemo Harris, the man that people believe has no bones, is still doing his daring tricks. J. T. Cox one of the oldest members of this show spent the winter in Portmouth, Va., but is now with the show again handling traps as good as ever. Prof. J. H. McCamon is arranging for his concert band for the summer and can place good musicians. Regards to the Hendersons. H. S. Smith the coming performer doubles ban and stages as "old man impersonator." He is making a tremendous hit singing "I have got a feeling for you," and "Chicken can't roost to high for me" He sends regards to Kid Lanford, A. R. Hutchins sends regards to Will Jones, Ralph Nichols and Tom Lewis. Williams and Stevens send regards to Scott Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, Cook and Jones, Bailey and Spiller.

Notes from the Famous Billy Kersands Minstrels.—Our company is yet a mark of deserving success, having in he last few weeks met several of our leading shows and performers and they all dofted their hats to us in both honor and praise, claiming the show to be first class in every way a neat, clean and up-to-date Minstrel show. A show that will open the eyes of minstrel lovers and give cheap and young aggregations rest, although the weather was unfavorably. While in St Louis we cleaned up for the minstrel field there, and are begged for a return date of 2 weeks which is quite probable we will accept in a near future, during the great World's Fair season, we had th pleasure of meeting a very exclusive set of show people in St. Louis, namely Mr. and Mrs. McClain who are in business there at 1309 Chestnut street, P. G Lowery's entire company was there enroute to Philadelphia, Pa to resume their regular job with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros., Co. Both McClain and Lowery were overwhelmingly suprised by our show, and both vociferously proclaimed that they knew our show was good from a mere glance at the the poster, but had not the most distant idea of it being so neat and complete they in short, claim it to be the best genuine colored Minstrel show on the road for many years also the most refined. Mr. McClain and Lowery, both acknowledge the superiority of our show over all other minstrel shows in speaking of it being closed with an act or with some of the best talent with the show. The "Alabama Quartette," thus doing away with the general way of closing with the entire company on the stage, and some of them really scared to death with stage fright. Space will not allow us to mention the comment these two people gave Mr. Lacy on his band and orchestra and his idea of the kind of timber needed for a first class minstrel show, such an effort has never been shown by the most successful Colored shows of thirty and thirty-five years experience and to speak of the Houseley's and Craig's wonderful acts would be seemingly boagadocia, or an effort to bring in foreigners. Regards to all.

Notes from A Rabbit's Foot Co—The team of Inman and Davis opened a very promising season with A Rabbit's Foot Co., in Jacksonville, Fla. Davis scored a tremendous hit singing "Good Bye Eliza Jane" while Inman sings "Bedelia" with telling effect and with his eccentric dancing never fails to score success. They send regards to Batie and Simmons, Dude Kelly and all friends. James Kid Wade, the original Minstrel King is with us and has strengthened the show to a good extent and is doing fine. He sends regards to Bradford & Sims, also T. Spencer Finley. Mr. Amos Gilliard, the people's favorite trombone soloist is making a tremendous hit daily playing the famous solo "Eiffel Tower." He sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession, including Maud, Mrs. Kersands, Jim Lacy, Housley brothers, and the company as a whole. The Goodwin brothers though young in the business are making quite a success on their instruments. They send best regards to all friends in and out of the profession and would like to know the address of Frank Wallace and Wm. C. Thomas or hear from them, address as per route or in care of The Freeman. John Hopkins sends regards to Mr. Allen and Goff Kennedy and says he is once more under the baton of Prof. A. G. Jones. We are in our third week and things are alright. Our clever baritone player, J. M. Gayles, is our Freeman correspondent and has no trouble in disposing of papers even the Carnival has called on him to get a copy of The Freeman. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Wm. Thomas says hello L. Cooper, I wish you much success, joy and happiness with your better half. The only and original Happy Howe is taking from three to four encores nightly with his late monologue which is the ladies favorite. He makes nightly hits also singing "My Queen from Zula land." Regards to buddie Glenn, Bettie Brown, Agnes Powell and Billy Ward. We owe much credit to our skillful stage manager, George L. Moxley. Pat Chappelle who is sole owner, and manager of the entire business has put on one of the finest street parades in the country for minstrels and is getting the glad hands of white and colored, and is looked upon as carrying the leading colored show of the country, carrying a big concert band of 18 people which has the praise of being one of the very best bands in the business headed by a most striking drum and bugle corps and four traps which catches the fancy of everybody that has witnessed the parade. Mr. Sam Cohen, the well known Negro is with us and sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

SHOULD RESPECTABLE GIRLS ADOPT THE STAGE?

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

This subject, which is applied to the respectable colored girls of America, will no doubt be of rare value to mothers, if not a surprise to a certain class of actors who pose as "gentlemen of holiness." We can also bid a kind invitation to any manager whose feet will fit the shoes and hope that he will wear them. Generous indeed have writers been in giving out stories of actresses of ill-repute, but never have I seen one instance where they have recited that "man was the worst cause of it all." The stage, as I have viewed it, has much to do with civilization. The drama and opera are the most reasonable excuses in the world to warrant the services of the most talented women, in every respect, available.

If this is true it is quite necessary that their honor should be protected and established instead of their being continually assailed by cheap writers and abducted by sporting rowdies with angel faces and elegant outside clothes and by actors and even managers as well. This is a progressive age we say! If that is so, I will define the progressive requirements of the new era actress of my race and compare her present chances with those of the past, or at least, you can compare them yourself. But my advice to these young women will upset many adversaries of the past or coming schemes of the future. In the first place the female problem of the Negro stage has been ill-chosen, both by managers and actors.

The problem of women of the colored race depends only upon their ability Color cuts no figure with a colored actress. The quicker that managers and colored actors find this out the better. The woman with black or brown skin—I say without prejudice—with ability is far more attractive and fascinating to a white audience than light colored ones.

For example I must pick out the celebrated women of the stage, not that I desire to give them more notice than others, but they have attained what I choose to say of them, on their own merits, and besides, everybody knows of them and many people have seen them and can judge of what I speak Ada Overton-Walker, Grace Halliday, Lulu Launchmere, Ida Forcan and Madah Hyer are all examples of color seen from the stage with ability combined in the bargain.

Sissieretta Jones, even if she were not the famous Black Patti, would quite attract an air of composure from a white audience on approaching the footlights, as a typical singing from the sunny South, as "they" commonly observe only in color.

What a foolish set of notions their white managers and black actors have Recently, in a vaudeville theater, I had the very painful experience of seeing a light-colored actress, quite homely, who could neither sing, dance nor act, in a sketch with a jet black comedian of great ability who labored like a slave to make their act go, causing an ocean of sweat to pour down his brow which made him resemble a half roasted ox. This was, of course, a case of where either marriage or love stock in trade of partnership was a failure.

This tiresome, burdensome actor notion belongs to the ignoramuses of the past. There is no objection to light women though so long as they have great talent and pose on their natural beauty instead of red paint. But it is essential that every show should have quite as many dark and brown skin women as light ones, for with this the singing would be better.

With this understanding we might agree that respectable colored girls could enter the stage successfully in the mixup, but not where color of a mixed colored race is one sided.

Beauty with a black woman counts for more than all the light ones in creation in a colored show. Any young woman of ability who can succeed in getting married to an actor of good standing is rather lucky. It is not a good plan for young girls to adopt the stage without first finding out whether they are really endowed with all the qualities that go to make a public woman successful. The pure, respectable girl is, generally, the most successful one. The girl who can say "no," and put her foot down to the actors (or perhaps managers) with whom they are associated, and to the "smart fellows" of the earth, will stand a good show for future success.

The respectable girl who goes on the stage must not be timid, she must know how and when to declare herself as mistress of her own respectability. Bold as a lion she must ferociously assault any man with the first thing that comes handy who insists on trying to molest her. Of such is the only medicine which doctors prescribe for loafers Yes, under these conditions the talented respectable colored girl may go on the stage and try it, but she must be sure to always keep her eyelids open. If a talented young woman goes on the stage to pilot her own way to the front she must cautiously use the men as stepping stones. She will suffer at first financially. She must overlook small insults, which will come to her like whispering echoes from the breeze. In all of these incidental draw backs, she must, above all things, preserve her honor, if not she will lose the golden reward which comes to an actress like Ada Overton-Walker. The woman who is not strong in mind should never venture to go on the stage, as her lot would only be a wasted life of poverty and disgrace. Again, the woman who is not able to make actors a character study, to gain their affections and successfully resent their evil advancements need not expect to be a success.

Remember I am not speaking of how tho bold don't-care-for-nothing women succeed. You ask me to define the question: "Should Respectable Girls go Upon the Stage?" Very well, its for the benefit of these girls that I have been writing. Let me relate a true story told to me by one of the respected ladies of my race in New England. She told me her story with as much hope as could be that I might expose the name of the actor, whose name she mentioned repeatedly. This actor is quite a noted song writer and popular as a comedian, but I will never mention his name. The girl, this lady alluded to, was young, beautiful, talented, educated and respectable. She had served in a company where she found the element to be not quite what she expected, but made the best of it for the time being. She reported on her return home that she had been hounded almost to despair by the actor in question. When he found his ungenteel manners to be of no avail he gave up, and, naturally, felt quite cheap. This is one of a kind of respectable young women who will succeed, and some day find themselves shining stars received by society in the next generation, and of a class who will make good shingles in the elevation of their race hereafter. There is nothing o detestable, in this new age, as the coarse goat actor, who goes trotting about the town chasing after the young girls of respectable families. Now, if respectable stage struck girls only had sense they could fool all these fellows and learn enough from them to enable themselves to know how to get into a good troupe. They could find out all the important facts through courtship, and then bid them good bye. Scrutiny is the all important factor in a pure girls stage success.

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SHIFTING SCENES

CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.

Washington City on important issues, one must read what the fearless correspondents have to say in the out-of-town papers.

Thomas Nelson Page, in the April number of McClure's Magazine, gives the second installment of what he dosen't know about the honest solution of the Negro problem.

The South cannot solve the race problem. No single section can do it. All the people must help. An impartial enforcement of the laws of common sense and Christian decency would settle the whole business.

The Negro problem has become the dominant American problem. It reachers far into every phase of our national life. It embarrasses courts, legislatures and individuals, simply because they are not brave enough to face it fairly.

In many quarters a marked preference is being shown for white domestic help. A Louisville family, not wishing to go to extremes either way, advertised the other day for a "good girl; color no bar, if light-complected."

We are hoping for the speedy recovery of Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis. He is one Caucasian minister of the gospel who is not afraid to expound the doctrine of universal brotherhood as laid down by the Master. Dr. Hillis is a worthy successor to Henry Ward Beecher.

Hon. William Henry Lewis, of Boston, has been advanced from third to second assistant United States attorney for the district of Massachusetts, a promotion in rank and salary. It is a fitting recognition of true merit and high grade services

Rev. S. Timothy Tice has shied his castor into the ring for business manager of the A. M. E. publishing house, and Rev, W. D. Chappelle is being pushed for bishop. The latter end of the program would suit Ira Bryant to a "t" but Henry Y. Arnett would probably fail to regard the front proposition as particularly en-Tice-ing.

T. Thomas Fortune's sense of humor is keen and in his softer moods, but when there is a scrimmage on his Irish blood rises, and his command of vigorous Anglo-Saxon is as forceful and dexterous as Jimmy Britt's entire repertoire of "left jabs" and "uppercuts." When it is to be said, "with the bark on it," Brer Fortune surely can say it.

If the color line must be drawn let the shrewd black man turn it to account. No community with a considerable colored population should be without its colored lawyer, doctor, dentist, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, blacksmith, laundry, restaurant, photographer, painter, tinner and storekeeper. Each should subscribe and pay for a Negro newspaper. The color line may, after all, prove to be the black man's opportunity.

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The Freeman Would Like to Know

Are we to have another tan-shoe epidemic?

What excuse the Chicago Broad-Axe has for existing.

Has your town a Negro Business League? If not why not?

Where was there ever a strike that really paid in the long run?

Is Editor Julius F. Taylor "honing" to pose as a modern Ishmaelite?

Has the Washington Record taken Prof. Kelly Miller to its heart again.

What has become of "Dr." George H. Richardson and "Prof" W. H. Ferris?

If the Washington Record isn't giving a fine exhibition of the art of straddling?

Is Prof. L. M Hershaw the editorial understudy of W. Calvin Chase, of the Washington Bee.

Why do the race journals of Washington so studiously refrain from discussing local issues?

Will the Democratic national ticket be Alton B. Parker, of New York, and Shively or Miers of Indiana?

Is it true that "Tim" Fortune writes his editorials with vitriol now instead of tame, old-fashioned black ink?

Isn't Wilberforce crowding Howard University some as an exponent of the higher education in popular form?

If there is any space left for "the enemy's country" on Booker Washington's revised map of the United States?

Is Grover Cleveland opposed to mixed schools and to the presence of Negro office-holders at White House social function?

Are Mr. Cleveland's vehement denials of social recognition of the Negro a Webster-like bid for the presidential nomination?

If Howard University changed her syndicate advertising manager at the same time she changed her style of advertising plate?

Will the introduction of linotype machines in the government printing office necessarily m an the letting out of Negro printers?

Why are not the episcopal districts of our churches made up of contiguous territory, thus saving both time and railroad expenses?

Will Bishop Coppin remember to tie an identification tag to the Jay Albert Johnson bishopric boom before he ventures into Chicago with it?

What is the matter with Col. Harry S. New for United States Senator for Indiana in case of the transfer of Mr. Fairbanks to the vice presidency?

Why did the Boston Guardian allow the Pioneer Press to beat it out in the mad race for the valued editorial services of Jay Wesley Cromwell?

Wouldn't there be "something doing" every minute if the Negro's northern friends were as aggressive in his behalf as his southern enemies are against him?

With what voltage of gladness did Lawyer E. H. Morris greet the arrival of the Wizard of Tuskegee upon the otherwise hospitable shores of Chicago?

Is not Rev. O. M. Waller a trifle inconsistent in discrediting the leadership of southern Negroes, when the fact is established that he is himself a native of Virginia?

Was not William Randolph Hearst aware when he launched the Boston American that the yellow journal appetite in the "Hub" was already well-fed by the Guardian?

If the cowardly trimming on the part of the Republican leaders in congress with rference to the Negro question compel many a sight for just one more day of Thomas B. Reed.

Is the practice adopted by one of our illustrated national Negro newspapers of printing the same stuff for two or three successive weeks the lastest wrinkle in "advanced" journalism.

If Rev. O. M. Waller's lengthy diatribe against Booker Washington doesn't sound painfully hollow, in view of the recent triumphal march of the Tuskegeean through the nation's capital.

If the Negro Democrats insist upon naming a national ticket at St. Louis how would Matthews, of New York, and Manning, of Indiana, suit? Or Grimke, of Massachusetts, and Turner, of Missouri?

If Editor Murphy, of the Baltimore Afro-American Ledger, realizes that he doesn't have to refresh his funereal mind with The Freeman's sparkling "wanted to know" squibs and quips unless he wants to.

When the Chicago Broad-Axe started that ridiculous rumor that Booker T. Washington would be ordained as a minister of the gospel at the coming general conference did it bear in mind Dr. Washington was a Baptist?

Will Lawyer E. H. Morris take advantage of the opportunity afforded by his address to Howard University's law class to explain the true inwardness of the speech on "Shams," and why he failed to live up to the New York agreement?

If that forthcoming interview between Bishop Arnett and Robert Todd Lincoln is destined to go down in history alongside the celebrated heart-to-heart confab between the governor of North Carolina and the governor of South Carolina?

Will the ministerial mathematicians of the A. M E. General Conference be able to figure out that Dr. W. D. Chappelle's "cloth" is worth $16,000 more quadrennium to the Sunday School than Ira T. Bryant's business acumen and mechanical skill?

If John P. Green hasn't found out that he "butted in" most inopportunely for the peace of mind of the Washington "manhood" spielers when he confessed that none of them had the nerve to invoke the civil rights law, which is in full force in the District of Columbia?

Did the Colored American's cut of Congressman Gibson, bearing the label of Samuel Creed Cross, come out of the same scrap-heap from which the Boston Guardian raked up a picture of Robert T. Douglass and worked it off as a bona fide likeness of Lawyer Wilford H. Smith?

Doesn't the idiotic chatter of the kickers about Booker T. Washington's alleged "lack of manhood," "failure to speak out against lynching," and "subsidized organs" give out a decided Rip Van Winkle flavor since his many strong utterances have been brought conspicuously into the foreground?

IRA T. BRYANT ENDOSED

What W. H. Council of Normal, Ala., Has to Say of This Brilliant Young Man.

Editor Freeman:—

I have noted a great deal lately about the candidacy of Ira T. Bryant for the position of manager of the A. M. E Sunday School Union. Without any solicitation, whatever, I want to say a word for this young man.

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Then again, there is no young man in America, to whose father, the Negroes owe a higher debt of gratitude than to the father of Ira T. Bryant, who was misunderstood, and persecuted, because he stood up everywhere for the advancement of his race.

I have in my office a large scrap book, which contains many articles in glaring headlines, calculated to bring the life of Dr. M. E. Bryant, to an end at the hands of violent people. But M Edward Bryant, never had any thing in his heart against any man. He was a good, just man, devoted to his people, but misunderstood, by the South although he loved it.

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W. H. COUNCILL

Lost Relatives.

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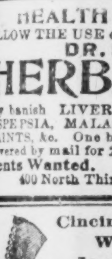

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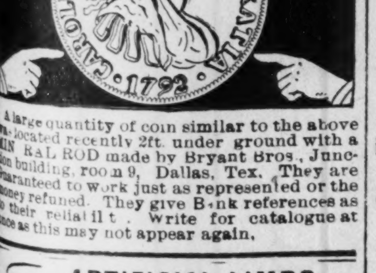

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Miss M. Laurenlina Jones, of Georgetown Demerara, S. Africa has entered the Nurse Training School of Flint Medical College at New Orleans, La., as a resident nurse. She is the first colored Demerarian to matriculate for that profession.

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The first appointment of any importance made under the new department of commerce and labor is that of Dr. John W. Prather of Baltimore, Md., who has been appointed inspector of immigration and also Chinese inspector. Dr Pather's headquarter are to be at Montreal, Canada. This adds the feature of being the first appointment of the kind for a colored American in a foreign country.

BUDGET OF INTERESTING NEWS.

Washington, D C, Special.—Mr Chapin Brown, chairman of the special committee to formulate plans for the election of delegates to the Republican National Convention is evidently having considerable fun at the expense of the anxious factional leaders in the District. The committee was appointed at the beginning of the present year and the national convention is only two months off and no meeting of the committee has been held as yet. It is thought that Mr Brown is planning a coup d'etat for the boys. The District of Columbia is allowed two delegates in the convention, and it usually sends one white and one colored man. It is thought that the same practice will be followed at the coming election. So far, no commanding figure of either race has entered the field, but the masses of the colored people are undoubtedly for former Governor, P. B. S. Pinchback. Gen. George H. Harries is, by far, the most popular white man mentioned as delegate from the national capitol.

On Saturday last Col. "Pete" Hepburn, chairman of the Interstate commerce Committee, House of Representative, was besieged by a committee of colored ladies who made it apparent to him that some action must be taken by his committee relative to the jim crow car law. Col. Hepburn promised to call the committee together to consider the matter. If the colored people are "wise" the House and Senate Committees on Interstate Commerce will get no rest by day nor night until the law shall have been amended so as to make jim crow legislation by the states a nullity and of no effect.

President Roosevelt has recommended to congress the creation of an office as minister resident and consul general to Santo Domingo, the salary of which shall be $5 000 per annum. This will probably be a new opening for colored men, and as soon as it is known that such an offics is even in sight there will be a lively scramble for the place. It is rumored that the Indiana delegation is after the position for the versatile correspondent and journalist, Mr. Richard W. Thompson, of Jeffersonville, Ind. Should Mr. Thompson be appointed there would be news from the seat of war.

On April 7 eulogies on the life and character of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna were held in the United States Senate, the speakers being Senators Foraker, Scott, Cockrell, Platt, of Conneticut; Cullom, Blackburn, Elkins, Fairbanks, Daniel, Perkins, Depew, Beveridge, Dolliver, Kearns and Dick. Senator Foraker spoke particularly of Mr. Hanna as a friend, while Senator Fairbanks discussed him as a politician.

While the Republicans seem to be united on President Roosevelt as the national standard bearer in the coming contest the Democrats are all at sea, and a relentless factional fight is now in progress by national Democratic statesmen at Washington. William Randolph Hearst is apparently persona non grata with the old party leaders, but he is cutting a mighty swath among the Democratic masses. The Parker boom is apparently in the ascendency at the present time. David B. Hill says: "Parker is a Democrat," and that is all that the leaders know about it.

The new movement to be started among the Negroes in the South by the Roman Catholic Church is a matter of considerable concern to the colored people of the United States. A conference relative to mission work among the colored people is now being held at the Catholic University in this city. Great significance attaches to the utterance of Father Carroll, that: "Without the Catholic Church the Negro in this country is doomed."

A new enterprise among the colored people has been set on foot in this community. It is a corporation, limited, and is composed of J. A. Lankford, architect and builder of national reputation, L. Melendez King, a prominent member of the District bar, and James L. Neal, a real estate broker of considerable experience. This company has leased the old Capital Savings Bank building, located at 609 F street. It will deal in the real estate and loan business.

On the evening of the 9th inst., a most brilliant reception was tendered the members of the present senior class of Howard University Law School, by Hon. Judson W. Lyons, register of the treasury, at his residence, 1320 T street. Aside from the members of the class those present were Hon. Mifflin W. Gibbs, Hon. George H. White, Hon. John P. Green, Prof. Jesse Lawson, Justice Robert H. Terrell, Messrs L. M. Hershaw, T. M. Dent and Willis T. Menard.

On Thursday evening, at the residence of Dr. W. S. Lofton, Mr. Arthur E Storum, son of Prof. James Storum of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Mary B Triplett by Rev. Sterling N. Brown, pastor of Lincoln Temple Congregational Church. Other social events of the week were a reception by the junior normal school class at Odd Fellow's hall, Tuesday evening; a social, by the Crocinoles, at the residence of Miss Lottie Griffin, on Thursday evening, and a charity ball, given at Convention hall, by the Benneker Relief Association on Friday night last.

Mr. John W. Thompson, of Rochester, N. Y., treasurer of the National Afro-American Council, and author of "A History of the Douglass Monument," has invented "The New Inquirer," a device which enables a person to be found in a public place, and does away with the old method of calling out persons by name in hotel, stock exchange, railway coach, etc. Mr. Thompson has many friends in Washington and in other parts of the country.

At the meeting of the Bethel Literary, Tuesday evening, Hon. Samuel Creed Cross of the West Virginia legislature was enthusiastically received by a large audience. His subject was: "The Negro in the Sunny South." He declares that the southern Negro does more work for less wages than any people on earth; that he is taxed for schools in the South which he is not allowed to attend; that he possesses no spirit of insurrection or anarchy; and that "those who say the South is the Negro's friend only do so to flatter themselves." He spoke very highly of the work of Dr. Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee and throughout the South. The Blaine Invincibles, in full uniform, under the leadership of Col. Perry H. Carson attended the lecture in a body, and at their appearance were greeted with loud applause.

Before the convention of authors recently held in this city, President Roosevelt sounded the keynote of duty for American writers. He held to the opinion that if we would confine ourselves to righting the wrongs which exist in our own land, there would be but little time to be given to the reformation of other nations. There is more, perhaps, comprehended in this expression than is apparent upon the surface. The President undoubtedly means that our first duty is to curb the spirit of lawlessness which seems to be running wild in all parts of the country.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., gave the word of warning at the Second Baptist church on Sunday morning. He urged the colored people to leave off the folly of indecision and fickleness, and to conduct themselves in such a way as to have character written in words of steel upon their every act.

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Harrisburg Items.

Harrisburg, Pa., special.—Miss Nellie Jackson spent several days in Carlisle, of the past week among friends. Mr. Samuel Johnson, and family have taken up their new residence on Thompson street. Mr. Johnson is a first class mechanic and enjoys a large amount of work. Dr Crampton and Attorney W. Justin Carter, addressed a large congregation at Bethel A. M. E. church Easter Sunday, in the afternoon both of whom are well educated, and each enjoy a large practice in their line. Among our business interest we have Mr. Fred Darrow, who is the proprietor of a first class restaurant and barber shop in State street. Mr. Darrow has conducted a most successful business for many years and is a strong Republican, and enjoys a large patronage from both white and colored. Mr. James H White & Co., are contemplating opening a first class restaurant and cafe, as soon as a desirable location can be found. A prize was given Miss Jessie Mathew, a graduate from the high school at Bethel church, Friday evening. The State Republican convention held three days session which gave employment to every idle waiter in Harrisburg. Mr. Willis Dennie, spent Sunday with his family in Westchester, Pa. Mr. James H. White, with Miss E. Randolph spent Thursday and Friday in Philadelphia, attending the grand entertainment given by the waiters, which proved the most successful events ever given by the waiters of Philadelphia. Miss Estella Jackson has gone to Atlantic City, for the season. Mr. George L. Griffin spent Thursday in Mechanicsburg in the interest of "The Freeman" which he represents. The Afro-American Subscription Agency will be pleased to hear from all the leading publishers of Afro-American Journals, who would desire to futher the circulation of their literature in the homes of our people. A Colored Normal school that is said to be the first professional normal school for colored teachers in this country is to be opened at Cheyney, Pa, next November. The aim will be to Correlate Academic and Industrial education. A number of prominent college professors have agreed to act as an advisory committee of the school which is reorganized under an old character. For sixty years it was known as the institution for Colored youths, having been founded by Richard Humphrey, a West Indian slave owner. Mr. Hugh M Brown, a well educated colored man will be the principal of the new Institution.

Wytheville News.

Wytheville, Va., special.—Rev. Scofield pastor of the A. M. E. church gave an interesting lecture, the subject was: "Pearls of Life," the churches and lodges if we cannot agree there, where on earth can we agree. No where at all. It is time for us to do somthing: all of our privileges are being taken from us, it is a sad thing to think about and to know we stand so far apart. We must come together, and have to go up or down, that is as sure as there is a God in heaven, we must take our little means and start business such as grocery stores, factories and millinery shops, leave something for this coming generation to do besides walking up and down the streets, and running from place to place, and not doing any good for themselves or any one else.

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TESTIMONIALS.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is true. I was in my bed afflicted for months; could not raise up my hand until I heard of Dr Robertson. I sent for him immediately. He came to my home and told me what was the matter, also cured me sound with his spiritual power. I am excited from gladness. Rev. O. F Clinton, Jackson, Miss.

To the public in general: Allow me to express what Dr. H. W. Robertson has done for me. I was sick for five pears and my husband was nearly crazy from a spell that he had for fifteen years and we could not succeed in anything until I tried this gifted medium and he removed the spells and sickness entirely; now we are happy indeed. We would like to have him to live in our city. Very respectfully, Mrs. I. V. Norman, No 1123 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans, La.

Dear Friends: This is to certify that Dr. Henrygoldsea W. Robertson can help the needy. My husband was so cross when he would come to the house I could not stay inside. He kept drunk for years, but after a friend of mine advised me to see Doctor Robertson I took her advice and to-day we have our own home and a large farm. He is a powerful man. Levy Myles Vickburg, Miss.

Dr. H. W. Robertson: Dear Friend—I received the last medicine that you sent me and after using it three days I felt as a new woman; all swelling left and the other matter is settled. I am, yours truly, J. J. Holland, Mobile, Ala.

This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is great. I had been fighting for my bounties so long until I thought there was no hope, but after reading of his wonders, I gave him a trial and I got my money and have settled up all debts and are in a pretty cottage of my own. May God bless him forever. D. H. Hunt, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. H. W. Robertson: Dear Sir—Allow me to thank you for your kindness. I have gained my property back and the woman who caused the trouble between my husband and I have left the town and he is now better than ever. You will always have my best wishes for success. Mrs. L. E. Jackson, Beaumont, Texas.

Dear Dr Robertson: Only a few words to thank you kindly for what you did for me. The parties who stole my clothes and jewelry brought them back and put them at my gate. It is a talk for the town. You are true in your works. Respectfully, G. Cinclare, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. Robertson: Dear Sir—After you removed the evil spirits from our home and gave us the lucky charm, we succeeded in getting the hidden treasure. Now we are leaving to live in another state and will always picture you in our memory. From R. A. and H. Penn, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Friends: This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is true in what he says. I have lost my job for three months, did not have money to support my wife and family after consulting Dr. Robertson and he told me that witchcraft was the cause and worked his spiritual power for me. I am now doing well and have more work than I can really do. Also I and my friends have got him to decide to live in our city. I am yours respectfully, M. R Hills, Dallas, Texas.

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The Y. M. C. A. mock trial promises to be a success.

Chas. Poindexter of Cincinnati was in the city this week.

Uneeda good photos go to Bennett's 36, E. Washington street.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Johnson have removed to 534 Blackford street.

Mr. Wm. E. Miller of the Denison Barber Shop was quietly married last week to Mrs. Tisha Richardson.

Stephen Walters of Bardstown, Ky., and Richard Metz were burned to death in the Occidental Hotel fire, which occurred early Sunday morning.

Miss Mary E Johnson received Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Peyton and Miss Tolliver of Danville, Ky., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mendenhall.

Attorney J. B. Rush, judge of court, T. W. Valentine, prosecuting attorney, James Meyers and Benj Snyder for the defense, is the "line up" for the mock trial.

The mass meeting at Allen Chapel, Monday evening, April 18th, for members and friends, was a most enjoyable affair. An excellent program was rendered.

Rev. H. A. Gibson will preach his last sermon at the Ninth Presbyterian church to-morrow morning. He would gladly serve some of the sister churches in the afternoon or in the evening. Rev. Gibson begins his evangelistic work the first Sabbath in May in a union meeting of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Grace Lucas Thompson formerly of this city, is conducting a special department, devoted to the interests of the colored people, in the Jeffersonville Daily Star, the leading Caucasian journal in southern Indiana. Her painstaking and thorough work is being very highly complimented by both races in Clark county and vicinity where the Star's liberal and progressive policy, has won for it a wide sphere of influence.

Mr. Jabez C. Beckett, who has been serving most acceptably as private secretary to Bishop Grant, has been appointed principal of the Division Street Public School at New Albany, Ind., succeeding Dr. C. A. Martin, who resigned to take up the practice of medicine at Jeffersonville. Mr. Beckett is a graduate of the Philadelphia High School and the University of Pennsylvania, and is a young man of proved executive ability.

Mr. Samuel G. Givens, a much respected young business man of this city, died Saturday, April 16th, at his home in Toledo street after a prolonged illness. He was for a number of years prominent in literary circles, stood high as an Odd Fellow and a barber shop proprietor. His place in the community will not be easily filled. Mr. Givens went South, recently, hoping to regain his health, but to no avail. His funeral was from Bethel A M E church, where he was long a member. He leaves a wife and son and a sorrying community to mourn their loss

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ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Hours of service:—Sunday, 10:45 a. m., preaching; 12 m., class; 2 p. m., Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., preaching; class Tuesday night; prayer meeting Thursday night; teacher's meeting Friday night. Rev. H. E. Stewart, pastor, residence 1501 Cornell ave.

The rally, Sunday the 17th, was a great success. Over $760 in cash was collected. The $1,000 mark will be reached in a few days. This money will be applied on the main debt of the church. Plans are being formed to cancel the entire debt in one year's time. Rev. Birt, pastor of Wayman Chapel, will preach. Communion and quarterly meeting. Love feast Monday night. Let all come to have a good time. Stay all day Sunday.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. N. H. Talbott pastor; services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall will address the women of this city at Simpson Chapel Sunday (to-morrow) at three o'clock p. m. It is hoped that every one will take this opportunity to hear this woman of international fame. Dr. N. H Talbott is doing a great work. Last Sunday the house was filled with interested listeners to the discourse on the "Transfiguration of Christ." Next Sunday morning his subject will be "Love thy Neighbor as Thyself." On Friday evening, April 29th, the following program will be rendered by the Woman's Club: Opening chorus, choir; solo, Miss Biddie Miller; selection, Davidson's Orchestra; recitation, Mrs. Sneed; trombone solo, Mr Fred Simpson; a drill by sixteen girls. Mrs. B. Bradshaw, president; Mrs. Susie Miller, secretary.

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POLITICAL JOTTINGS

Willie Hearst's street fair has struck tents in these parts.

John L. Reagan, a capable young lawyer from the outer district, bids fair to be among the next legislators.

Mike Jefferson is the most popular thing that ever happened—no opposition whatever.

Al. Womack, candidate for Commissioner, is seen on the hustings every day. In McGregor he has a tough proposition.

James R. Munro, for Sheriff, is proving himself eligible to the fast class and the wire is "way ahead" yet.

Lee Fulmer for Sheriff; everybody knows Lee Fulmer, contractor. He expects a little reciprocity on the part of the boys.

James Shelton, deputy assessor, says that he stands for harmony and Republican success, therefore easy to get along with.

Harry Tutewiler, coroner, wants to be it again. Tutewiler is the only coroner the city has had who was not a doctor and the only man not a doctor who has had nerve enough to try to be coroner. He won on this little gag, "I think that when a train runs over an individual medical skill will not be necessary to ascertain the fact" He added, also, that in case of doubt there are doctors a plenty to be had.

Some of the candidates are pretty wiley—rather difficult to throw salt on their tails. But "there'll come a time," etc., etc.

James A. Pritchard wants to look after the children; so does the present Judge Stubbs of the Juvenile Court. Their maternal predilections are no further contested.

They say that Mr. Bill English will be a State Senator; it is sub-rosa. He will not take after it, but it must come to him. Cap. English would make a good one. He's been a congressman and has much experience in the higher realms of politics.

John E McGaughey, county commissioner, doesn't seem to care to be mistaken for John McGregor—which one is complimented? McGaughey says he will win in a walk.

Oran Muir has not decided which way to jump. Mr. Muir is unusually conscientious, steady, studious and bright for so young a man; he ought to have uninterrupted progress.

Ed. G. Sourbier is for sheriff; he is a young man of hustling qualities.

"Billy West will be the next township trustee. Mr. West is popular and will add strength to the ticket.

Combines and rumors of combines quite enough to give the oldest politician the mental jim jams.

Take your time. Thos. Taggart has no time to turn aside to spit. Willie Hearst is dealing the cards.

William Bosson would look at home in the legislature—he's a type of the barrister class.

It may be Hon. Armin C. Koehne, Senator from Marion county.

HARRY E. NEGLEY FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Harry E. Negley is being warmly supported in his candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket. Mr. Negley is a lawyer of ability; he pledges fair play to all in event he is nominated and elected. He has served his ward in the City Council, where he made an excellent record in preserving the city's interests. As a party worker Mr. Negley is tireless and has been for years active in its behalf. It is the first time he has asked for favor of a substantial kind.

Business League Notes.

Considerable interest is being manifested throughout the State in the meeting of the National Negro Business League this summer. A number of new Leagues have been formed and the business men throughout the State are promising to co-operate with the local committee. Leagues have been formed at Crawfordsville, Ind., and W. F. Tiester was elected President, B. F. Keene, Recording Secretary: at Marion, Ind., Charles E Spires is President and Dr. W. L. Thomas, Recording Secretary:, B. A. Mitchell Corresponding Secretary. In Kokomo, Ind., Flamius J. Roberts was elected President, R. M. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary and J. A. Braboy, Treasurer.

The local members of the executive committee of the National Negro Business Men's League, having charge of the arrangements for entertaining the National League Convention to be held in this city in August, are busily engaged. Booker T. Washington is president of the National League, and is in communication with the national committeemen, G. L. Knox, A. E. Manning and Dr. S. A. Furniss. It is expected there will be between 700 and 800 delegates, representing all parts of the country, and the various industries and enterprises carried on by colored men. Tomlinson Hall has been obtained for the convention, which will last three days. The conventions usually attract a large attendance of the leading professional and literary men, school teachers, etc., among colored people. G. L. Knox is chairman of the general committee of arrangements, Dr S. Furniss is secretary. The following persons have been made chairmen of committees and have selected their committees from among the leading colored men and women of the city. A. E. Manning, finance committee; J H Lott, committee of arrangements, Willis A. Kersey, reception committee; E L. Stokes, arts and crafts committee; John Buckner, chairman of banquet committee; Fred Anderson, music; Gurley Brewer, press committee. A meeting of all the committees will be called by the general chairman at an early date.

Y. M. C. A.

The Sunday meetings are becoming larger and more interesting each week. Rev Herod will speak Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Plans are on hand for an annual meeting; Governor Durbin will probably speak. A Bible class has been organized at the Association. The athletic committee has plans for a field day. Those wishing to play on baseball team should hand names to secretary. The mock trial is now on—murder first degree. Come to the Saturday night drop in.

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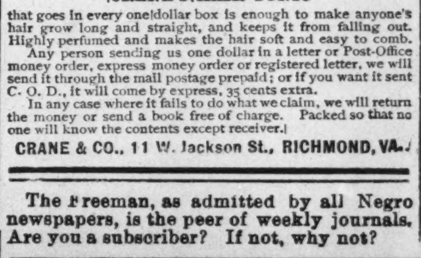

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